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PROVISIONAL GUIDELINES CONTAINED REFTEL APPEAR EMINENTLY WORKABLE. IN ANY CASE, WE HAVE NO REASON TO EXPECT SUCH INQUIRIES UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANTCES IN SENEGAL, SINCE THE HANDFUL OF PRISONERS PREVIOUSLY TRIED AND CONVICTED OF OFFENSES WHICH COULD BE CONSIDERED REMOTELY POLITICAL WAS AMNESTIED BY PRESIDENT SENGHOR IN 1974-76, AND SENEGALESE GOVERNMENT HAS SINCE TAKEN SPECIAL PRIDE IN ABSENCE OF POLITICAL DETAINEES IN THIS COUNTRY, A CLAIM WHICH OPPOSITION GROUPS DO NOT DISPUTE.

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